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PASS FAS/W SUGAR AND TROPICAL PRODUCTS DIV. FROM AGATTACHE

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SUBJ: PLANNED SHIPMENTS OF SUGAR TO THE U.S. BY

PRODUCING COUNTRIES DURING THE FIRST NINE MONTHS OF 1975

REF: STATE 279327

1. SINCE RECEIPT OF REFTEL OFFICE OF AGRICULTURAL ATTACHE HAS CONFERRED ALMOST DAILY WITH OFFICIALS OF THE ARGENTINE SUGAR BOARD (GOVERNMENT ENTITY) AND THE ARGENTINE SUGAR CENTER (CONSIST OF REPRESENTATIVES OF MOST IMPORTANT SUGAR MILLS) IN EFFORT TO OBTAIN ESTIMATE OF SUGAR SHIPMENTS TO U. S. DURING FIRST NINE MONTHS OF 1975. BOTH ENTITIES HAVE HELD SEVERAL MEETINGS ON THIS MATTER, REPORTEDLY SOME AT MINISTERIAL LEVEL (ECONOMY AND AGRICULTURE) BUT TO DATE THEY HAVE NOT PROVIDED THE REQUESTED INFORMATION.

2. OFFICIAL OF SUGAR CENTER ADVISED THAT ARGENTINA WOULD NOT EXPORT SUGAR TO ANY DESTINATION PRIOR TO JUNE OR JULY, WHEN GRINDING OF NEW CROP IS SCHEDULED TO BEGIN. SUGAR INDUSTRY
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CONCERNED THAT UNDER GLOBAL QUOTA SYSTEM U.S. WILL PURCHASE

LARGER SHARE FROM COUNTRIES LOCATED NEARER THE U.S. BECAUSE OF FREIGHT ADVANTAGE.

3. INDUSTRY SOURCES STATED THAT IN NOV ARGENTINE AMBASSADOR TO THE U.S. ORFILA CABLED THE FOREGN OFFICE WITH COPIES TO BOTH THE SUGAR BOARD AND THE SUGAR CENTER RECOMMENDING THAT ARGENTINE EXPORTERS TRAVEL TO THE U.S. AND NEGOCIATEDIRECTLY WITH SUGAR IMPORTERS IN THE U.S. THE SUGAR CENTER REPLIED TO AMBASSADOR ORFILA ADVISING THET THEY WERE WILLING TO FOLLOW HIS RECOMMENDATION AND REQUESTED THAT HE INDICATE A APPORPRIATE DATE FOR SUCH A VISIT FOLLOWING THE HOLIDAY SEASON. TO DATE SUGAR CENTER HAS NOT RECEIVED A REPLY FROM AMBASSADOR ORFILA. PRESENTLY THEY ARE TRYING TO REACH HIM BY TELEPHONE REGARDING HIS PROPOSAL.
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